

ABSTRACT

A hollow-end fastener starting tool and method to more efficiently seat a fastener in a desired location or aperture. The inside diameter of the hollow-end is slightly larger than the outside diameter of the fastener. To securely hold the fastener in the tool, a small dab of a tacky substance is put on the end of the fastener and the tacky end is inserted into the hollow end of the tool. The tacky substance holds the fastener in place inside the tool. The fastener is then inserted into the aperture or at some other desired location. Once started, the friction holding the fastener in place is greater than the friction holding the tacky end in the tool. The starting tool can be pulled away from the fastener, leaving the fastener in place for seating.